<u>REMARKS</u>

Present Status of the Application

Claims 19-21 and 23 remain pending. The Office Action dated November 24, 2010 indicated that claims 19-21 are allowable. Claim 23 was rejected under 35 U.S.C.§ 112, second paragraph for indefinite.

Applicant has amended claim 23 to correct dependency to provide a sufficient antecendent basis. It is believed that the amendments are supported by the original specification and drawings of this application, and no new matter is added by way of these amendments made to the claims or to the application. After entry of the foregoing amendments and considering the following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully solicited.

Allowable subject matters

Applicants would like to thank the allowable indication of the Office Action that claims 19-21 are allowable.

Discussion of 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd paragrah rejections

Claim 23 was rejected under 35 U.S.C.§ 112, second paragraph for indefinite.

Claim 23 has been amended to correct dependency to provide sufficient antecendent basis. Specifically, claim 23 has been amended to be dependent on claim 21 which provides a sufficient antecedent basis as it refers to the "treatment of neurodegenerative, traumatic / posttraumatic, vascular/hypoxic, neuroinflammatory and postinfectious Central Nervous System disorders".

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth hereinbefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph rejections have been traversed and/or rendered moot, and withdrawal and reconsideration of the rejections are respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that all of the pending claims of the present

application are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone

conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the

Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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